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1. REFTEL ATHENS 7463

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4. PPC OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH TWO 2,500 METER GEOLOGICAL DRILLINGS FOR HYDROCARBONS IN NESTOS RIVER DELTA WHERE SEISMIC STUDIES COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 1975 BY ROGERS EXPLORATION CO., OF HOUSTON. PPC HAS REQUESTED FRENCH PETROLEUM INSTITUTE TO COMPILE SELECTED LIST OF 4-5 PETROLEUM CONTRACTORS FROM U.S, U.K, FRANCE AND ITALY WHICH WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS. OFFICIALS NOTED THAT DIRECT INVITATION METHOD CHOSEN OVER INTERNATIONAL BIDDING BECAUSE OF URGENCY OF PROJECT AND RELATIVELY SMALL VALUE (ESTIMATED \$4 MILLION). EMBASSY WILL REPORT NAMES OF FIRMS SELECTED AND SPECIFICATIONS WHEN AVAILABLE.
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